SRI H. C. SRIKANTAIAH (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) The reasons are.—

1. To facilitate a review of the existing Co-operative structure and introduction of structural changes in the Co-operative movement to make the movement the effective vehicle for rural development.

2. Considerable amount of thinking and studying of the existing and Co-operative structure in the State requires some time before the final decision of Government on these matters is taken.

3. Government needs some time to study the recommendations made on Shri K. H. Patil's report.

(b) Yes.

(c) Dividends for the year 1980-81 have not yet been declared in view of (b).

(d) No.

Formation of Roads in Hubli-Dharwad Corporation Area.

802 SRI S. R. BOMMAI (Hubli Rural).—Will the Minister for Housing & Urban Development be pleased to state.—

1. the length of roads metalled, asphalted or earth work done for repairs or formation of roads in Hubli-Dharwad Corporation area during 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81;

2. the names of the roads, streets, etc., and the total amount spent in the Corporation area for these years?

SRI DHARAM SINGH (Minister for Housing and Urban Development.—

*As indicated in appendix 'A' to 'H' is laid on the table.

Decisions taken at the Conference of the Chairman of Panchayats

824 SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Nelamangala).—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj be pleased to state.—

(a) the decisions and resolution adopted at the meeting of Presidents of Panchayats held at Glass House, Bangalore on or about 2-10-1979;

(b) out of them, the decisions and resolutions implemented by the Government so far;

(c) the number of Panchayats which have implemented the recommendation of formation of belt roads around the Villages with the assistance of the Youth Services to maintain cleanliness of Villages?

SRI B. RAMAIAH (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).—

(a) No specific resolutions of any kind were placed except the Hon'ble Chief Minister was falicitated at the Panchayat Presidents' meeting held at Bangalore Glass House on 2-10-1979.

(b) According to Government Order No. RDC 264 VAD 79 dated 31-10-1979 Government issued instructions to execute various Departmental works through Taluk Development Boards and Village Panchayats and transferred the following works, namely repairs to roads, construction and maintenance of Primary Schools, implementation of mid-day meal scheme, grant of scholarship and free distribution of text books to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes studants of Primary Schools and supply of equipments to Primary Schools. These instructions should be given effect to as per the Government Order. But Government in Order No. RDC 264 VAD 79 dated 27-3-1980 withdrew all the works which were transferred to the Panchayat Raj Institutions.

(c) It has not come to the notice or the Government such recommendations made.

Report of the D. V. Urs Committee

1106 SRI T. SOMAPPA (Kudligi).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(a) whether D. V. Urs Committee has submitted its report to Government;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this behalf?

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) It is under consideration of Government.

Western Ghat Development Scheme

437 SRI K. H. HANUME GOWDA (Hassan).—Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state.—

(a) the taluks in which the financial assistance is being given to the enterprenuers to start small scale industries under the western Ghat Development Scheme of the State.

(b) the amount of financial assistance ear-marked the taluks in Hassan District for the last three years?